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On Appeal from the Examiner to the Board  
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In re Application of: Brad K. Fayette  
Serial No. 09/972,568  
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Confirmation No. 5350  
Group Art Unit: 2151  
Examiner: Kamal B. Divecha  
Title: *Method and System for Communicating Among Heterogeneous Systems*

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Dear Sir:

**REQUEST FOR STATUS**

Please advise of the status of the above-identified patent application. A Reply Brief in response to the Examiner's Answer mailed electronically sent October 31, 2007 was filed by Appellant on December 31, 2007. Appellant is currently awaiting a decision from the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

If there are any matters that can be resolved through a telephone conference, please contact the undersigned attorney for Appellant at the telephone number listed below.

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